

KNOXVILLE FIRM WINS CONTRACT

Had Lowest Figure, \$80,911.00
On Marion's Pikes.

CONVICTS CONTEMPLATED FOR SUCK CREEK

More Money Needed for Bat-
tle Creek Road

G. S. Williams & Co., of Knoxville, secured the contract to build Marion County's pike roads, obtaining the contract at \$80,911. Contract was awarded at a meeting of the pike commissioners held Monday at Jasper. Williams & Co. were represented by H. E. Carr, of Knoxville, at a session held to receive bids ten days ago, and made the lowest bid.

Contract for culvert pipe was let to the Wheeling Corrugating Co., of Chattanooga, for corrugated iron pipe. Tentative plans are formulating for the employment of State convicts in the Suck Creek gulch. Marion County has 3 1/2 miles of new road to build there, and the commissioners are of the opinion it will be hard to get labor to go to the place, which is very inaccessible. Hamilton county is going to build its portion of the road with convict labor, and it is proposed to establish a camp midway on the work, and use convict labor both ways. There is no saving over other labor by using convicts, as has been learned by the engineer in charge of work, who made a special trip to Campbell county where convicts are now employed to ascertain which was cheapest, convict or outside labor. The Battle Creek proposition is the cause of considerable discussion among the commissioners, who are aware that they have not money enough for the job. In this opinion they are sustained by the opinion of their engineer, who declares that there is only enough money available to grade and surface lower portion of road and grade balance to Monticello. Some of the commissioners are unwilling to grade any road and leave it unimproved, as by past experience in this county, it is practically a waste of money. Plans are under discussion whereby more money can be raised to complete this road. Funds, however, are available for the completion of a pretty fair road to Chattanooga, via Suck Creek, and the produce growers of Upper Marion will hail its opening with joy, for then they can haul their products direct to Chattanooga, and gain for themselves the profits heretofore captured by the middlemen of the valley, and the transportation company.



The famous Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers from the New York Hippodrome. This splendid attraction will appear on the Third Day of the Chautauqua, both afternoon and evening.

Wrapping Paper Scarce in Vienna.

Wrapping paper is becoming exceedingly scarce in Vienna, and the shopkeepers are using as little as possible. The baker refuses to wrap bread in paper any longer, and in the markets customers are asked to bring dishes to take home their vegetables and fruit.

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AN INFALLIBLE RECIPE

Little Eunice was attending her first class in domestic science and was asked to tell briefly the surest way to keep milk from souring. And Eunice who was an exceedingly practical child, gave this recipe: "Leave it in the cow."—Exchange.

The News has the news, 25c 3 months.

Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Editor and readers of the News, I am undertaking my weekly hard job of trying to pick up a few dots that will be of interest to the many intelligent readers of the News.

We are having some very cold days and nights. On the 17th we had a very hard hail storm that ended our hopes for peach pie and early beans and many other things. The damage was great and hurtful to crops, fruit and truck gardens.

Watermelons have made their appearance in our local markets. They are of Southern grown product. Nevertheless they are fine and palatable. Our early crops are practically ruined. We will have to wait a few weeks longer than we would have had it not been set back by the hail, but such is life.

I can't get up a very interesting letter this week as my mind is in a very unsettled condition, after the loss of my dear wife. I have many friends and relatives here who visited me in the hour of sorrow. T. S. Bracken, of Arlington, Texas, E. C. Bracken, and family, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potts, of Ryle, Tex., and a host of friends and relatives here in the city all rendered the best of services to brighten up the last moments of a departing life that had been spent in administering to the wants and pleasures of others, for which they all have my best thanks for the words of advice and sympathy received in this hour of sorrow and illness.

I note what "Old Joe" says in regard to sickness in his settlement. I am sorry to hear of so many good people being sick, but says the rest of his neighbors are well. That is a characteristic of "Old Joe" to see the bright side of things. Also I notice what he says relative to potato crops and other crops. Now, "Joe", I want you to get after those potatoes and make them grow. Tell Mrs. "Joe" to raise a good crop of chickens, and I will help her eat some of them in July, and endeavor to pass a few pleasant days with you, as I think now that I will spend a few months back there this summer and fall. That is my intention now. A little later I will say more on this subject. Also, this is intended as a hint to "J. G.", of Eastland. Don't worry, John, we will get out and pick berries and fight rattlers, and get along all right. Hope to meet many friends of days of long ago, and correspondents of the News.

The political pot has begun to sizzle here. There is a senator to be elected and a governor and a few minor offices to be filled, such as President, etc., but it is too soon to make any comments yet. I hope there will be no mistakes made and good men be put in all the places to be filled, both state and national.

I don't like the name of the Shirleyton correspondent, "Old Maid." It sounds too much like the last hope was gone. Cheer up, there is always hope. Best wishes for the News and its noble hearted editor and all of the writers. As ever, Lone Star.

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Special to the News.
Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day.

There was a large crowd went from this place Sunday to Pine Hill, and they reported a nice time and a good dinner.

Will Rutherford spent the evening with Clyde Griffith.

Miss Lela Goleston looked cute Sunday.

Miss Lillie Morrison was all smiles Sunday. Wonder why?

Miss Maude Lavan looked sad Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Lavan spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Basham.

Miss Lillie Payne looked cute Sunday.

Miss Mary Higgins looked sad Sunday.

Mr. Tygart, of Chattanooga, spent Saturday night with Clyde Griffith.

Miss Bee Higgins was all smiles Sunday. Wonder why?

Pleas Layne sure did look cute Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, of Cedar Springs, visited Mrs. John Morrison from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown has returned home after a week's visit in Bryant's Cove.

Miss Lelia Goleston called on Mrs. Tibbie Goleston Saturday.

John Levan was all smiles Sunday.

Will Turner called at T. G. Goleston's store Monday.

Come on, "Punch and Judy," of Kentucky. I think I know who you are.

Bine Eyes.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.
Cloudy weather seems to be the order of the day.

Born to Mrs. Oscar Chaudoin, a girl Wednesday morning.

Misses Mabel and Hulet Kelly made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lowman one night last week.

Miss Vinnie Hoge went to Jasper Thursday.

Paul Kelly was walking the streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lowman made a short call on Mrs. D. F. Harris one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock made a short call on Mrs. Sam Webb Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Rogers passed thru our burg Thursday.

B. J. Lowman went to Jasper Thursday.

W. J. Lewis was on the pike Thursday.

Miss Georgie Hoge is confined to her room with measles.

Johnny Harris is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Webb called on Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Simmons visited Mrs. Carrie Minter Friday afternoon.

Tom Kelly is confined to his bed with measles.

Miss Maggie and Bob Spangler are ill with measles.

Miss Anna Love Hoge is visiting friends and relatives in Chattanooga this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgry Hoge and sister, and daughter, Miss Lena Hoge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoge, Sunday.

Luther Webb, of Hoge's Crossing, spent Sunday with William Webb.

Bill and Jim Cantrell, of Whitwell, called on their brother, Pete Cantrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoge and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoge's parents at Oak Grove.

Bill and Jim Cantrell called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersey attended church at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

John Hoge was on the pike Monday.

Jim Alder was on the pike Monday.

Sorry to hear of the sickness in Uncle Foley Turner's family.

Mrs. Meg Bennett and Mrs. Manie Kersey called on Mrs. D. C. Kelly one day this week.

Dennis Harris is visiting friends and relatives on Birmingham, Ala., this week.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly made a short call on Mrs. Sam Webb one day this week.

Will Hoge was on the pike Monday.

Green Layne was on the pike Monday.

Daisy.

Send along that subscription NOW.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

I have been absent for some time, but will try to scratch in a few lines this week.

W. M. Campbell has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past ten days, but is some better now.

Arthur Rankin, of Jasper, was on the mountain Monday.

Miss Nellie Campbell visited in Kimball last week.

Misses Hydenia and Mildred McCullough have been visiting relatives at Tracy City.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell and daughter called on Mrs. Addie Brown Sunday evening.

Clyde Russell was smiling Sunday. Wonder why?

What has become of Alex West? If anybody finds him, just send him back to Burrough's Chapel.

Arthur Campbell was in Sequachee Wednesday.

Raymond Tate, of Oak Grove, called on his sister, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Sunday.

Come on, all you writers. I like to read the News.

Reporter.

COMING TO JASPER!

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